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TOWN NEWS.

LYNDONVILLE.

Silver Wedding.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffers was celebrated Friday evening in Masonic Hall. Over 200 invitations were issued. The guests were presented by Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. E. W. Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Curtis Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Sarah Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers were the recipients of very many beautiful gifts, among them being a French clock presented by the Men's Club, a cut glass dish and sterling silver spoons from the Women's Club, \$25 in silver from the Stevens family, a purse of money from the railroad office boys, a beautiful picture and many articles of sterling silver. Twelve of those who attended the original wedding were present at this anniversary. Music was furnished by Miss Bessie Wallace, Mrs. C. G. Norris, Mrs. B. C. Morrison, Henry Brown and Everett Hutchins, after which the guests adjourned to the dining room for refreshments, which were served by Harry Wakefield, caterer. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with music by Wakefield's orchestra.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., will speak in Music Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Let all avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her.

Harry Cleveland of Newport is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Buell.

Mrs. J. L. Watchie is visiting her daughter at Lancaster.

Fred Dwinell took a party of 22 of his school friends for a sleigh ride to St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Over 30 of the children in the first grade of the village school are out on account of illness, mostly of which is due to chicken pox.

Elmer Lyon of Barton Landing is the guest of his brother, Wilmer Lyon.

A large party of Masons from West Burke attended the meeting here Saturday evening.

C. L. Stuart has resigned his position as town auditor and H. L. Parker has been appointed to fill his place.

E. E. French has purchased a lunch room at Newport and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Gray of Rhode Island are visiting their brother, Charlie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webber are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. Sanborn of North Woodstock.

Earl Howard and Mrs. Stannard gave a whist party at their rooms last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Watkins and daughter Viola have been spending several days at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Will Tipton and daughter Florence, who have been spending several weeks in Woodsville, have returned.

James Cox, who has been working in Springfield for several weeks, has returned.

Alberta Gingsras, while working in the tin shop last week, cut her finger badly with a piece of tin.

G. M. Campbell attended the meeting of the directors of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Montpelier last week.

The special meetings in the Methodist church are being continued this week.

The Rebekahs will have a special meeting for drill work on the evening of January 29.

Hyron Stearns gave a reception last week in honor of his sister, Miss Ada Stearns, and a friend, Mr. Dyer of Concord.

Florence Cleary, who has been very ill, is able to sit up.

Charlotte Kinney has been visiting friends in Woodsville.

Mrs. Maggie Willey and Mrs. O. M. Wilmut go to Hardwick next week to attend a meeting of Rebekahs.

Miss Roscoe Parker goes to Boston this week where she will receive treatment for her ankle. Mrs. Helen Carpenter will accompany her.

Charles M. Darling has purchased a new piano for use in Good Templars' hall.

Union Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment next Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Each Odd Fellow and Rebekah are entitled to invite one person. There will be no admission.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. F. H. Davis Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Roger Russell is spending a few weeks with relatives in East Burke.

The Lyndonville graded school are preparing an opera, "The Whole Year Round," which will be given in the near future. The teachers are assisted in their work by H. C. Wilson.

The Universalist society gave a parish supper Thursday evening. A fine supper was served and a pleasant evening was spent. At their business meeting the following officers were elected: Pres., George Whipple; sec., Mrs. George Whipple; treas., Mrs. N. A. Norton; trustees, Mrs. L. M. Howe, E. L. Wells, F. A. Stockwell, Mrs. George Shorey.

Rev. John Kimball was extended a call to remain another year, which call was accepted. The treasurer's report showed that the church was in a prosperous condition financially.

George Short has moved into Morrill Curtis' house on Elm street.

H. B. Davis, who has purchased the Journal job printing business, has moved into C. B. Dodge's house on Main street.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon and Miss Marie Clay of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mrs. James Randall.

Miss Amy Smith of Bethlehem is attending school at Lyndon Institute.

Miss F. Wing of Island Pond is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Ladd.

Avery Bigelow has moved into O. W. Chesley's upper tenement.

Misses Dolly and Faye Hall of Williamstown have come to live with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Phillips.

Miss Nellie Blodgett died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Blodgett, last Saturday morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held from St. Elizabeth's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. She was born in Hailfax, Feb. 22, 1882, but most of her life has been spent in Lyndonville.

W. S. Masten has sold his jewelry business to George Wheeler.

BRADFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Harris came from Hyde Park Saturday. Mr. Harris returned Monday. Mrs. Harris will remain here for the present.

Misses Della Albee and Nellie Lowd attended the reunion of the employees of the New England Telephone Co. at Montpelier last week.

Mrs. H. B. Chamberlin and Miss Katherine Hutchinson spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury.

E. O. Leonard of Lyndonville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Bayley was in town last week, returning to Island Pond Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alena Peters.

Miss Pauline Blakely returned last week from a visit in New York City.

Mrs. F. H. Bickford has been confined to her room at Hotel Low for the past few days by sickness.

Miss Ethel Cunningham is out again after having been shut in for two weeks with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Herbert Woods and little daughter returned to Lebanon, Saturday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

Mrs. Callista Jones is in Springfield, Mass., for a short stay.

NORTH WALDEN.

Mrs. Martha Lathe and daughter from Newport are visiting her nephew, Fred Allen.

James Nicholson has returned from Mansfield, Mass., after an absence of three weeks.

J. C. Stafford has been at Barton Landing to see a brother, who has been very ill.

Miss Sadie Colby was at her home in Danville over Sunday.

Claud Rollins of Hardwick spent a week's vacation with relatives here.

Mercury registered 29° below zero in some parts of this neighborhood Sunday night, it being the coldest of the season here.

Will Stevens has contracted for the milk route to South Walden another year, which is no enviable position.

WEST DANVILLE.

Ora Woodward, who came very near freezing to death last week, is doing well and it is hoped he will not have to lose his limbs as was first reported.

The revival services under the leadership of Misses Avery and Bryant are well attended and general satisfaction is expressed with their way of conducting meetings.

N. E. Waldo has returned from a three weeks' stay at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, much improved in health.

Last Monday morning the thermometer registered 28° below zero which is the coldest weather of the season so far.

EAST CABOT.

School began Monday after being closed two weeks, on account of scarlet fever.

Nathaniel L. Wilson, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. Hunt of Peacham spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Hutton, who is in poor health.

R. S. Barr was in Peacham Saturday on business.

W. T. Dunn and E. Drown are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark attended the wedding of her brother, Grant Lane, to Miss Lizzie Ward, at South Barre, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hall is at E. H. Clark's while they are away.

Miss Margaret Carr visited her aunt, Mrs. William Clark, at Lower Cabot recently.

J. M. Fisher of Lower Cabot was in this part of the town the last of the week.

Mrs. S. F. Miles was at Walter Blanchard's in Peacham last week.

Francis Knapp of Cabot and Mrs. Flora Gillette of Hardwick spent Saturday at N. L. Wilson's.

Elisha Brackett of Danville was in town recently.

Walter Abbott had the misfortune to get the end of his thumb so badly crushed while using his milk separator, recently, that it necessitated amputation.

LUNENBURG.

The concert under the direction of H. H. May was given Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury preached morning and evening at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Fisk of St. Johnsbury Center is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Balch.

The Grange held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening. The society numbers nearly 100.

Judge Chase of Guildhall was in town Jan. 13, on probate business.

Mr. Kenerson of Barnet was in town the first of last week.

Monday, Jan. 19, was the coldest morning of the season, 21° below zero at 7.30 a. m.

AT DANVILLE.

Temperance Work.

The Danville Temperance Committee are organizing and alive to the importance of the question to be decided Feb. 3. With a view of thoroughly arousing public sentiment, that the largest possible "no" vote may be recorded, a series of school-house meetings have been arranged for and dates and leaders assigned as follows: Monday, Jan. 26, Pumpkin Hill district, Rev. George H. Cummings; Morrill, J. E. Tinker; Harvey's Hollow, Ashley J. Goss. Tuesday, Jan. 27, North Danville, Rev. Joseph Hamilton; Greenbanks' Mills, George H. Kingsbury. Wednesday, Jan. 28, West Danville, Harvey Bu bank; Morse's Mills district, Rev. George H. Cummings; Stanton, F. B. Ainsworth. Friday, Jan. 30, Kittredge district, A. C. McLean; Ora Drew district, Dr. George R. Drew. These leaders are each planning to have good speakers assist them at the several meetings.

Mrs. Oliver Clifford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Greenbank, Wednesday, Jan. 14, after an illness of only one week. Mrs. Clifford's maiden name was Philina Foster and she was born in Walden, Jan. 4, 1855, she married Oliver Clifford and lived for many years in this village. Mrs. Clifford had long been an active member of the Congregational church, of high ability and a consecrated life. Her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Her only daughter, Mrs. Matthew Greenbank, one brother, C. M. Foster, of Baker City, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. S. F. Davis, survive her. The funeral was held at Mr. Greenbank's, Saturday, Rev. G. H. Cummings officiating.

Mrs. Frank Stocker has been at East St. Johnsbury for a few days caring for her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Fisher.

The social and concert given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening was a very pleasant and successful affair. The receipts amounted to about \$17.00.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Caledonia National Bank the following directors were chosen: H. S. Tolman, Greensboro; Peter Wesson, Fred B. Stocker, Danville; M. D. Wells, Cabot; G. T. Howard, Craftsbury. The directors elected H. S. Tolman, president; Peter Wesson, vice-pres.; Asa Wesson, cashier; Aaron Wesson assistant cashier.

H. S. Dole is putting in about 25 cords of ice for the creamery.

Miss Lelia Morse accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Abial Fisher, on her return to Washington, D. C., Thursday and will spend a few weeks there.

Mrs. Annette Farr went Thursday to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Marshall J. Morrill.

Calvin Eastman, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever, is able to be out again and has gone to Hardwick to visit his uncle.

P. H. McDonald has sold to Israel Farrow 40 acres of land, near Mr. Farrow's farm for \$200.

W. C. Heath was confined to the house last week by a severe attack of vertigo.

The promenade given by the students of Phillips Academy Friday evening was very well attended. The receipts were \$18.95, which will be used to complete the gymnasium.

Judge S. D. Morse, administrator of the estate of Harvey Badger, has purchased of Mrs. Susan Lee Badger, her interest in the farm near West Danville and has sold the lumber to George I. Howard of Craftsbury.

W. C. Heath and Aaron Smith have returned from a trip to Morrisville and Wolcott. During their absence Mr. Heath sold his horse to Elmer Harris.

A Junior Epworth League was organized in the Methodist church last week.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Ella Rachel Gracey and Augustus Erdman Morden, on January 6, at Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Morden is very pleasantly remembered as a former physician at Danville and his many friends extend congratulations.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a box supper at the church parlors Friday evening, Jan. 23. The ladies are invited to bring a box with supper for two.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger, who completed and moved into their new house this fall were very pleasantly surprised by about 100 friends and neighbors, who took possession of the house and proceeded to give it a thorough warming. Lawyer Burbank presented two fine chairs and said it was to be hoped that more would rebuild and continue to occupy the old farms. A pleasant social time was then enjoyed until a late hour.

GREENSBORO.

Quite a number of the young people went to West Albany Friday night, to attend the dramatic play, and all report a good time.

Albert Young made 6300 pounds of butter in the year 1902 from a herd of 23 cows, 18 of the number being 2 and 3 years old heifers. Mr. Young raises no corn fodder and does not believe that ensilage is necessary for a Vermont farmer.

Rev. Mr. Morse of Craftsbury occupied the desk at the Congregational church Sunday.

George Huzzey is working for A. Martell.

The Caspian Lake Creamery paid its patrons 25 1-10 cents per pound for December butter.

Jed Clary has the job to saw 300 or 400 cords of wood for W. A. Jackson.

George Huzzey, Jr., visited in Lisbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow are sick with the grip.

Monday morning the thermometer registered 20 to 34 degrees below zero in different parts of the town.

Warnings are out for town meeting, Feb. 3, to vote on the proposed referendum.

J. A. Kendrick, teacher in the village school, has been sick and unable to teach for a few days.

Horace E. Rowe has had his pension increased to \$14 per month.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. J. D. Waldron of West Charleston is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Abbie Stevens returned a few days since from St. Johnsbury where she was during the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Thayer.

The North Danville Cooperative Creamery Co., paid 30 cents a pound for December butter.

WEST BURKE.

About 60 adults and children are taking advantage of the singing school, taught by H. W. Bessy. The school is held in the Methodist church each Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dr. W. R. Noyes has recently been appointed health officer.

Miss Jessie M. Dearborn has returned from a three weeks' visit at her home in Newport. Her sister of that place has been spending a few days with her here.

Dr. G. W. Bolton has been spending a week in Boston.

George Stoddard of Barton has been visiting his brother, Albert Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Porter attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jeffers at Lyndonville last Friday evening.

A. W. Brockway has been very ill with grip and typhoid symptoms.

The Odd Fellows held their public installation of officers last Monday evening.

Dr. T. R. Stiles of St. Johnsbury was in town last Friday in the interests of the state board of health.

Mrs. Eldo Gaskill is in Barton for two weeks assisting her brother, George Davis, in his store during the annual sale of factory goods.

Mrs. Fred Whittier has been quite ill for two weeks with bronchitis.

Miss Carolyn Gadaghe spent Saturday with friends at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. W. W. Coe has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Stuart of Somerville, Mass.

H. O. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Brigham, who have been critically ill with pneumonia are recovering.

Frank Thompson of Lyndonville spent Saturday with his mother and sister here.

C. W. Philbrook had the misfortune to saw off the end of one of his fingers in the edge at his mill one day last week.

Jacob Solomon is spending a few days at Island Pond.

EAST BURKE.

Remember the old fashioned supper given by the Ladies' Library Association Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at J. O. U. A. M. hall. The money will be used for new books. There will be an old fashioned literary program as it is the 30th anniversary of the organization of that society. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury are expected to be present, as Mrs. Bowman, then Mrs. H. M. Hall, was the first president of the association, and it was also through her efforts that St. Johnsbury people gave us 200 volumes as a nucleus for a public library.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finney of Lyndonville are expected, as Mrs. Finney was secretary at that time. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m.

LYNDON CENTER.

Several from here are to attend the Quarterly meeting of Free Baptists at Hardwick.

Rev. W. H. Lyster preached at Shady Hill Sunday.

A special missionary service will be held Sunday evening it being postponed from last Sunday on account of the bad weather. The service will consist mostly of singing—illustrating the music in other lands.

Prof. F. L. Pagsley will preach at Sutton for the present.

Rodney White has gone to St. Johnsbury to work in the scale shops. They will store their goods and board for the present.

Last Thursday evening a number of the shop men, together with neighbors and friends, gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weston. The evening was spent in games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Weston were presented with two chairs. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

At the close of the Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday evening a social was held. There was a large attendance at this meeting and the encouraging words of the president were an inspiration to the society, which is doing good work.

RYEGATE.

The temperance lecture given Jan. 8 by Mrs. Clara Hoffman was brilliant, profitable and well attended. She received a collection of \$18.

W. T. McLam is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Leach, at St. Johnsbury.

Frank Smith, who is working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., at Lyndonville, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. G. E. Meader is spending a few days with her sister at Concord, N. H.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Rupert Cutting spent last week with friends in Lyndon.

Several are cutting ice on the Morrison Brook and report a good quality.

The young people are rehearsing a drama, "Thompson's hired man," to be given in the near future.

Mrs. E. Bowman went to Boston, Mass., Saturday to have an operation performed on her jaw bone. Her many friends wish her a successful operation.

Mrs. Frank Cutting read a sermon last Sunday, Rev. Ira Partington of Bangor, Maine, is expected to preach as a candidate Jan. 25, and the following Sunday.

SHEFFIELD.

About 50 couples attended the promenade and dance at the new town hall, Friday evening. The up-to-date music furnished by Grant's orchestra was exceptionally fine. Surrounding towns were well represented, and all report an excellent time.

There will be a temperance meeting Thursday night in the Square school house.

Rev. J. A. Dixon of Hardwick will give a temperance lecture Monday evening in the new town hall.

Hereafter Pomona Grange will meet at Sheffield instead of Wheelock. Twenty-two names were sent in Saturday, which shows that the Grange is in a prosperous condition.

Fred Sisco, who has been to the hospital at Hanover, for treatment, returned Saturday, but not improved in health.

Bernie Chase is on the sick list.

Jonas Bruce is moving back to Sheffield on account of poor health and will board with Charles Sheldon for the present.

The W. C. T. U. will give a free dinner at the Methodist vestry February 3. All voters are invited to go there and get a good hot dinner. This shows how interested the ladies are as to the result of the days' vote. Vote No.

WEST CONCORD.

Truman Brewer of St. Johnsbury Center, is spending a few days at F. A. Brewer's.

Mrs. A. Quimby, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now much better and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis have hired her place and will stay with her.

Mrs. C. C. White went to Revere Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mahala Richardson.

About one hundred persons attended the social at Mrs. George Howard's last Friday afternoon and evening, and all reported a nice time and a fine sleigh ride.

C. H. Dudley had a severe attack of heart trouble Sunday morning, out is more comfortable at present writing.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has returned home from a short visit at her father's.

Mrs. L. S. Richards, who has been very low with inflammatory rheumatism, is slightly improved. Her son and his wife are caring for her.

Miss Pearl Douglass is at work for L. S. Richards.

O. B. Cutting's store caught fire early Tuesday morning from the chimney burning out, but the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Mrs. Wasey of Massachusetts is spending a few days at Ira Lewis's.

Mr. Gray, who bought out L. W. Hastings and Co.'s store, has arrived and taken possession. Will Reed is clerking for Mr. Gray.

D. B. Sampson went to Gallup's Mills, Monday, to commence logging for Housatonic and Lunnie.

MIDDLEBURY.

Arthur Eldridge of Nashua, N. H., is spending a fortnight with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Eldridge.